
--FUSE COMBINATION UNIT AND

OPERATING ROCKER WITH MONITORING DISPLAY

This application is an application filed under 35 U.S.C. Sec. 371 as a national stage of international application PCT/EP00/06944, which was filed July 20, 2000.

TECHNICAL FIELD--.

A1 On page 1, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 4 as follows:

--The invention relates to a switching rocker for a fused switch unit.--

A2 On page 1, before line 9, please insert the following new heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

A3 On page 2, in line 35, please insert the following new heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

On page 3, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 6 as follows:

--The object is achieved by a switching rocker for a fused switch unit as claimed herein, and by a fused switch unit as claimed herein.--

On page 6, after line 32, please insert the following new heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

On page 7, after line 6, please insert the following new heading:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT--

On page 9, please amend the two consecutive paragraphs beginning at line 21 as follows:

--Both the operating grip 31 on the switching rocker 30 and the grip part 11 of the fuse plug 10 have through-openings 95 and 96, which are offset with respect to one another when the fuse plug 10 is in a limit position such that it is inserted into the switching rocker 30, and they are thus not aligned with one another. These through-openings 95, 96 are used for a locking apparatus (not shown) to be passed through.

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In order to pass the locking apparatus through, the fuse plug 10 must be withdrawn from its limit position in the switching rocker 30, so that the through-openings 95 and 96 are at least partially aligned. A locking apparatus which is then pushed through the through-openings 95, 96 prevents the fuse plug 10 from being pushed back to its limit position. However, if the fuse plug 10 is not in its limit position, the switching rocker 30 cannot be pivoted to its switched-on position, since parts of the fuse plug 10 abut against parts of the housing 2, and prevent the switching rocker 30 from being switched to the switched-on position. The switching rocker 30 is thus reliably held in its switched-off position, which is of particular importance when it is necessary to carry out repairs on machines or electrical appliances which are supplied via the fused switch unit 1. This thus reliably prevents